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SUBJECT: STERLING DRUG VISIT

REF: STATE 278542

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED VISIT FROM DR. MONROE TROUT, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, STERLING DRUG, ACCOMPANIED BY THREE OTHER STERLING DRUG REPS, DECEMBER 20. DR. TROUT STATED AT THAT TIME THAT HIS GROUP WOULD BE ATTENDING MEETING DECEMBER 21 WITH SPECIAL HIGH LEVEL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE USE OF HYCANTHONE IN EGYPT, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WOULD HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH.

2. DR. TROUT TELEPHONED DCM DECEMBER 23 AND REPORTED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT SCHEDULED MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE DUE TO FAILURE OF A DR. MAHMOUD TO ORGANIZE IT AS PREVIOUSLY PROMISED. STERLING DRUG GROUP DID SEE MINISTER OF HEALTH WHO WAS PROPERLY SYMPATHETIC. HOWEVER, IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH MOH UNDERSECRETARY THEY WERE INFORMED THAT MATTER HAD BECOME A "POLITICAL QUESTION" AS THE RESULT OF "HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN NATION" FORWARDING A LETTER FROM DR. BERNAL OF SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY CAUTIONING GOE ON ACCEPTANCE OF DRUG FOR USE

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IN TREATING SCHISTOMIASIS.

3. DR. TROUT SAID MOH WAS SCHEDULING ANOTHER MEETING WITH SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY 14 OR 15, BUT HE INDICATED THAT STERLING DRUG MIGHT NOT BE REPRESENTED BY SENIOR OFFICIAL DUE TO THEIR GROWING DISILLUSIONMENT IN THIS MATTER.  
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